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**LARGEST IN THE CITY.**

## Purely Business!

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## The Continued Calls

Upon THE LEADER for free notices have become so numerous that we are forced to publish the following list:

## For Notices of Successes

Marriages, funerals, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, regardless of request, etc. The LEADER will charge five cents a line, and longer bills will be the inevitable rule. This, however.

## Does Not Include

Notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

## Avoidance of Disputes

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Notices in THE LEADER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A publisher's notice is a free line inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," says the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The bill is \$10.00. When he finds it out he is "back" and a controversy, followed probably by a long and weary "tug-of-war" to obtain this routine, no "forfeited" notice will be accepted. Let the advertiser have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.

**HERE AND THERE**

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Captain C. M. Painter is in Cincinnati today.

Miss Mamie Lee Wood left yesterday for a visit to Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Hon. O. S. Deeming of Mt. Olivet was in the city yesterday en route home from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Will N. Stockton is on a visit to the Misses Luis and Mary Grimes, near Millersburg.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 35, and send it in.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Old Limestone Bourbon and Rye always in stock at John Brinkley's.

Want party who borrowed water key from S. B. Oldham to return it.

Go to Henry W. Ray's for Pure Drugs and Sundries. Prescriptions a specialty.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance by W. N. Howe, Agent, No. 37 West Third street.

Miss Sue C. Hunter, a former well known lady of this county, is now cashier in the largest department store in Kansas City.

Mrs. Babum, whose serious illness has already been mentioned, remains in a critical condition, with but little hopes of her recovery.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned three indictments—Henry Cooper for forgery, Lewis Clark for carrying a pistol, and Thomas Ogden for carrying a concealed weapon.

Miss Bonora A. Doner, Teacher of Art Needlework, is at Mrs. W. N. Howe's, corner Third and Sutton streets, where she will be pleased to have ladies call and see specimens of her work and arrange for instructions.

Go early and get your ticket to "South Before the War" to be given at the Opera-house Monday evening. There is a good demand for the tickets. If you are late you will be disappointed. An enthusiastic audience is expected to witness this Southern production.

Major Chris. D. Russell has resigned his position as one of the Managers of Washington Opera-house, after devoting considerable time to that "work of love." Mr. Charles H. Frank has been made Chairman of the Board of Business Managers, and Mr. M. J. McCarthy is appointed to the vacancy caused by Mr. Russell's resignation.

**Special For Saturday.**  
3 Dozen Bananas..... 10  
3 Dozen Lemons..... 15  
3 Dozen Oranges..... 20  
1 quart Strawberries..... 6  
R. B. LOVELL.

## MAYSVILLE WEATHER

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—Fair.  
Blue—Rain or snow.  
With black arrow—Till warmer.  
If black's arrow—Golden will be.

Unless black's arrow—no change we'll see.

For the above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 9 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Circuit Court adjourned yesterday noon, to reconvene Tuesday.

Stop for sale in any quantity at Lime stone Distillery, beginning Feb. 8th.

Postmaster Chenoweth is improving from his recent illness of pneumonia.

Chenoweth Caid Cure, a boon to sufferers from grip, 25 cents. Well invested.

Mrs. Anna S. Perin of Millersburg has entered the Nurses' Training School at Louisville.

Rather than hold for next season, will sell eleven good Gas Stoves at cost.

S. B. OLDHAM.

"South Before the War" at the Opera-house Monday evening. Don't fail to get a ticket and see the best troupe of the season.

The telegraph line between Flemingsburg and Poplar Plains is not in operation now, owing to a strike on the part of the operators at Poplar Plains.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Perrault of New Dover and Miss Mary Gordley of Brookville will occur Tuesday, February 8th, at the Minerva Catholic Church.

Yesterday Mr. John Duley sold to Colonel W. W. Baldwin his interest in the insurance firm of Duley & Baldwin. Mr. Duley had been in the business for fourteen years.

Mr. Godfrey Hunsicker, employed by the Collins & Rudy Lumber Co., fell off of a pile of lumber Thursday afternoon, receiving painful bruises to his face, chest and side.

William Harrison alias John White, the bungling clock forger, was taken before Judge Wicksworth yesterday, waived examination, and the papers were referred to the Grand Jury while White was referred to jail.

Mr. Jacob Slack of the Washington neighborhood is reported very ill with Bright's disease or something of that character. His friends are very solicitous concerning his case.

When P. J. Murphy the Jeweler repairs your watch you can rely on it. All his watch and clock work is warranted to give satisfaction. No fancy charges. We are prepared to do diamond mounting in the best manner.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Moore awarded the bid for supply seed for the Agricultural Department to David Landreth & Sons, Philadelphia. Chenoweth, the Druggist, has the sole agency of this seed for Mason county.

George M. Dismen has today opened his handsome new Saloon at 308 Market street. The Restaurant will be continued in connection with the Saloon, and those who want anything good to eat or drink will find this the coziest place in town.

## Y. M. C. A. PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items That Every Man in Maysville Should Read.

Mr. Elmer P. Looze, General Secretary of the Covington Y. M. C. A., was in the city yesterday in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. state work.

The Woman's Committee, which was to have met yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, was postponed until Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, when it is expected that every member of this important committee will be present.

Secretary Candell, who has been confined to his room several days with the grip, is much better and will be able to get out tomorrow.

The Men's Rally tomorrow afternoon will be in charge of Prof. W. T. Herby, and there promises to be a very interesting meeting. Every man in the city should try and arrange matters so as to be present and enjoy an hour in listening to good, helpful talks and soul-stirring singing.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized in the Christian Church at Brookville with a membership of 22. Following are the officers: President—A. L. Burkholder. Vice-President—Mrs. Bessie Hannah. Recording Secretary—Miss Gertrude Thompson. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Edith Patterson. Treasurer—Mrs. Thia Walker. The meetings are held on Friday evenings of each week.

Miss Battle Shanklin, an aged maiden lady living near Elton, is quite low with pneumonia and will probably die.

Thomas Norris, a farmer, while crossing the river at Manchester dropped his pocketbook containing \$1,100 in notes into the river.

"South Before the War" is a real Southern production, and one of the best shows now in the country. At the Opera house Monday evening.

Anti Polly Hobson, aged about 100 years, died at the Bracken County Infirmary from the result of a fall, which she received several weeks ago.

A bill has been introduced in Congress by Representative Stewart of Wisconsin, to make cities and counties liable for the loss of life and property by mobs.

Mr. R. Pefine Jenkins was last evening elected Secretary of the People's Building Association, to fill the unexpired term of the late Robert L. Baldwin. The choice of the Directors will no doubt be both satisfactory and gratifying to the stockholders.

State Chairman C. M. Barnett, acting upon the suggestion of the Campaign Committee, has appointed a committee to give some sort of official direction to the Kentucky pilgrimages to the inauguration at Washington. Hon. J. P. McCartney of Flemingsburg is the committeeman for the Ninth District.

## OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

News of Their Doings in Their Respective Churches.

C. E.'s, don't neglect the Juniors, for out of their ranks you must draw your best material.

"The world for Christ" should be the aim of the Endeavorers. Don't be satisfied with all the young people of your own denomination, but get out and help some other Society win their young people.

The topic for tomorrow evening's C. E. meetings is "Sincerity—With One's Self, With Others, With God." This is one of the best subjects on the topic card, and every Endeavorer should have something to read or say about it.

Those of our young people who were fortunate enough to be present at the union meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies, held in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church on last Sunday evening, were highly entertained. A member from each Society represented responded to the subject in short, spicy talks, and it is hoped there will be more union meetings.

The Baptist Young People's Union is progressing nicely. Tomorrow night is our regular monthly business meeting. It is hoped that a large number of our young people will be present. We take and read several copies of The Young People and The Baptist Union, the official organs of the B. Y. P. U. Our meetings have proved a blessing to us, and we hope you will come and help us and we in turn will help you.

The devotional meeting of the Epworth League of the Third street M. E. Church will be held Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

This being the first meeting of the month, the service will be one of consecration, and the members are expected to answer to rollcall with a verse at Scripture. The subject for the evening is "Immanuel—God With Us," Isaiah 9:6. 7. Miss Bertha Ott will lead.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present.

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The Citizens Committee in charge of the movement for reforms in the street-car service has decided to call a mass-meeting at Music Hall Louisville next Monday night.

Two more suits of \$35,000 each have been filed against the L. and N. at Birmingham, Ala., on account of the Cahaba wreck. Suits have now been filed aggregating \$405,000.

A firm of Halifax undertakers has sued the Queen of England for \$12,000 for services at the funeral of the late Rt. Hon. Sir John Thompson, Premier of Canada. The Government offered to pay \$7,283, but the offer was rejected.

## FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWAY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The ice in the river is very thin this morning.

The Bonanza passed down last night at 11 o'clock from Ironton.

The Virginia will leave Cincinnati for Pittsburgh Tuesday night.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass up some time today for Monterey.

There is a good stage of water in the river at this point, and the Laurance is running o. k.

Freight has accumulated to such an extent along the rivers that it will take some time for the packets to move it.

The Ohio is falling as far down as Portsmouth. The Kanawha is falling, as is also the Big Sandy. It is probable the rain for the past twenty-four hours will start the streams up the bank again.

The following is the standing of the river from headwaters to this point up to 12 o'clock last night:

Old City, 1.9, stationary.  
Wheeling, 2.6, stationary.  
Davis Island Dam, 4.8, rising.  
Wheeling, 10.2, falling.  
Parkersburg, 8.3, falling.  
Hinton, 3.4, falling.  
Charleston, 5.4, falling.  
Point Pleasant, 11.4, falling.  
Calestburg, 17.5, falling.  
Permsouth, 19, rising.  
Maysville, 19.4, rising.

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Bananas..... 10 and 15 cents doz.  
MARTIN BROS.

## OUR DRUMMER BOYS!

What the Maysville U. C. T.'s Have Been Doing.

C. D. Russell's fingers came in contact with his safe door. He came out with slight bruises.

Jimmy Fitzgerald of the Hive fame on a recent trip through Nicholas county, on finding his customer out, borrowed a gun and while waiting killed 38 rabbits. How is this for a good one?

Our Travelers—J. B. Russell in Fleming county. J. B. Owens in Nicholas county. A. L. Hudson in Bracken county. J. J. Fitzgerald, George F. Brown, J. L. Nicholson and G. C. Apple of Dayton, O., in Lewis county.

He lugged a big valise along. As from the house he sped, The neighbors thought that he was bound For Europe, but instead He merely to the office went, And having cleared away, For franks climatic, took with him Three weights of underwear.

—Yonkers (N. Y.) Gazette.

SCIENTIFIC.  
"Hannah," said the landlady of a boarding-house to her new maid, "when there's any bad news, particularly private afflictions, always let the boarders know it before dinner. It may seem strange to you, Hannah, but such little things make a great difference in the eating in the course of the year."

## Holiday Merchandise Holds Sway at Ballenger's!

Diamonds, in all mountings;  
Clocks, in every variety;  
Dishes and Plates, singly and in sets;  
Solid Silverware, in newest designs;  
Cut Glass, in exquisite patterns;  
Watches and Jewelry, without end.  
Prices, the very lowest.

BALLENGER, Jeweler.

## OUR WASHINGTON MAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6th, 1897.

Between the Cabinet gossip, international bimetallism, the arbitration treaty, and such general legislation as Congress must enact to meet current expenditures of the Government, the week has been an especially busy one. The selections of Lyman J. Gage of Chicago for Secretary of the Treasury, General Alger for Secretary of War, ex-Congressman Wilson of Iowa for Secretary of Agriculture, and Judge McKenna of California for Attorney General have been cordially received. Mr. Gage's long experience in financial affairs and his active and prominent participation in public matters in Chicago marked him as especially fitted for this important position, and the feeling is that the selection is a most happy one. No man, since Secretary McCulloch, has gone into the Treasury Department so well equipped to handle National finances as will Mr. Gage go into that position, and the more this selection is discussed and examined, the more it is favored.

The selection of ex-Congressman Wilson for Secretary of Agriculture is especially commended. Mr. Wilson is connected with the State Agricultural College of Iowa, is a farmer and practical man, yet thoroughly educated, and studying agricultural matters from the highest standpoint of intelligence, and his selection is looked upon as one of especial value and wisdom. No appointment could have been more satisfactory to the agricultural interests of the West than that of Mr. Wilson for this important position.

DEMOCRATS AND THE ARBITRATION TREATY.

The present indications are that the arbitration treaty is going to be defeated. Curiously, the Democrats are against it almost to a man.

It would be natural to suppose that they would be favorable to it in view of the fact that a Democratic President and Secretary of State framed it. But this is not the case. The thousands of good citizens who, irrespective of party, are now petitioning Congress for favorable action on this treaty may be interested in knowing that the Democratic members of the Senate generally are opposing and are likely to defeat it, while on the other hand the Republican members are unanimously supporting it. The Democratic members are, some of them, basing their opposition on the belief that Great Britain would be more likely to control the action of the United States in regard to silver if this treaty should be entered into, while other members are basing their opposition on less important grounds.

While the Republican members are favorable to the confirmation of the treaty, the chances are apparently very much against it, since the rules of the Senate require a two-thirds vote to confirm a treaty, and the Republicans have less than one-half of the members of that body.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD.

The gold productions of the year 1896, it appears from figures just made public here, are the largest that the world has ever known. It is a little curious that in the face of the agitation in favor of the rehabilitation of silver as a joint currency with gold, the gold mines of the world should have turned out more of the yellow metal in 1896 than ever before. But this seems to be a fact. According to The Engineering and Mining Journal, a very high authority, the gold productions of the world for 1896 amount to \$218,500,000. This is much in excess of any preceding year in the history of gold mining of the world. It is more than double the average production of a short decade ago. In 1886 the gold production of the world was only \$106,163,000. In 1896 it was, as above indicated, \$218,500,000. In the past twenty years the gold production of the world had quadrupled. From 1870 to 1890 the gold production of the world averaged only \$7 millions per annum, while today it is practically four times that much yearly, and still increasing. It is also interesting to observe in this connection that the United States is producing more gold today than any other part of the world. The production of our gold mines in 1896 was \$77 million dollars; those of Africa \$45 million; Australia \$3 million; Russia \$1 million; Mexico \$7 million, and the remainder of the world about \$0 million.

INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLIC CONFERENCE.

Notwithstanding the facts cited above, the Republican leaders here are moving steadily forward in their efforts to bring about an international conference in favor of bimetallism. The bill which passed the Senate a few days ago will shortly be taken up in the House and passed. Of course, the Democrats and Populists and Free silverites will attack it, as they did the measure in the Senate, but the Republicans will stand solidly by it, and it will pass, as the House is a thoroughly Republican body. Every development since the election of Major McKinley and the meeting of Congress has shown that the Republican leaders are thoroughly in earnest in their determination to carry out the pledges of the party in regard to international bimetallism, and there can be no doubt that before this Congress adjourns a bill authorizing President McKinley to appoint delegates to an international conference and to call such a conference, if necessary, will become a law, unless President Cleveland should veto it. Even if he should do so, it would probably pass over his veto.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Ways and Means Committee is pushing its work rapidly as the new Tariff bill and expects to have it practically completed by the end of the month. President McKinley, it is now understood, will call an extra session of Congress to meet March 15th to consider the Tariff only, and it is believed that the bill will now pass the House inside of two weeks from the time of the meeting of Congress, and that unless the Democrats and Populists interpose serious obstacles it will pass the Senate by the middle or at the end of April and be on the statute books by the first of May. This is the Republican program. If it is delayed it will be through action of those who are opposed to the principles and methods of that party.

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HIGH CUT SALS AND BOTTOMS

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